

# General Pershing Arrives Home From France

## DR. WHITESIDE BACK IN PLOVER

Honored by Two Foreign Governments, Former Portage County Assemblyman Returns Home on Month's Furlough

## AS MAJOR IN RED CROSS

Entered Service as Lieutenant and Won Promotion to High Post While in France

After spending a year and a half overseas as an officer in the service of the American Red Cross and receiving decorations from two foreign governments for conspicuous service, Dr. George D. Whiteside, former Portage county assemblyman, has returned to his home in Plover.

Entering the service as a first lieutenant, Dr. Whiteside was promoted captain in October, 1918, and to major in the following December. Then he completed his work abroad as director of the medical and surgical department of the Red Cross in France, and thus at the head of this important department of Red Cross work. He was given the Medal of Honor, in gold, by the French government, and on the day he started on his long trip home was presented with the Czechoslovak Medal of the new Czechoslovak republic. The latter decoration was in recognition of his services in organizing the medical and surgical department of the Czechoslovak army and in the building of hospitals for that nation.

Left in 1918

It was early in 1918 that Dr. Whiteside, then holding the office of assemblyman from Portage county and entering a large medical practice in Plover, left for overseas to do his bit in the cause. He had been previously rejected by the army because of defective eyesight, but he was determined to serve. He was soon in France in his characteristic way he set out to perform the big task that had been laid out for him. On the art he was director of field hospitals and as such traveled over much of France and Belgium, building, equipping and creating the personnel for numerous institutions for the care of the wounded soldiers. After the mistice he was called to Paris headquarters and assigned as business manager of the bureau of hospital administration, embracing the administration of military hospitals, convalescent homes, infirmaries and dispensaries. Subsequently he became business manager of the medical and surgical department of the Red Cross, which embraces the bureau of administration and finally director of this department, succeeding Colonel C. C. Klingman, an army officer. He had served as deputy director for a year, but from March to July of this year was at the head of the department.

Comes Through Italy

On leaving France for home, Dr. Whiteside stopped at Rome and Genoa and sailed from the latter city on the Italian White Star liner Dante Alighieri. Stops were made at Naples, where he enjoyed an interesting "side trip" and at Tunis, Gibraltar and the Azores. He landed in New York on August 9.

Dr. Whiteside has not been discharged from the Red Cross service, but will return to New York on October 1. Work he will have to do here is expected to occupy his time for the next six or eight months. His plans for the future are undecided.

Admires The French

"I am a great admirer of France and the French people," Dr. Whiteside told the Journal-Gazette. But it is in talking of the American soldier—the plain, everyday doughboy—that his enthusiasm reached its high pitch. He had seen the American soldier under every imaginable condition and he sums him up in the one word—"Wonderful."

An interesting incident in connection with Dr. Whiteside's stay in France was his meeting with Premier Dr. Ignace Paderewski of Poland at the Red Cross offices in Paris.

## THREE MEN MEET DEATH IN FIRE ON WARSHIP

San Francisco, September 8.—Deaths of the New Mexico, flagship of the Pacific fleet, for northern waters may be delayed as a result of a fire in one of its compartments, which resulted in the death of three men and injuries to many others. The men were either electrocuted or drowned.

## FATAL FIRE IN BARRACKS

(By United Press)

Jefferson Barracks, Mo., September 8.—One man was burned to death and two soldiers were seriously injured when fire broke out in the barracks here early today. One brick building is destroyed by the fire.

## SHOCK OF WAR MURDER DEFENSE OF WAR VETERAN

Hera, of Vimy Ridge, Charged with Killing of Daughter's Suitor, Attributes Deed to Unbalanced Mind Due to Injuries

(By United Press)

Gold Beach, Ore., September 8.—A hero of Vimy Ridge, George D. Chenoweth, is facing fire again today—from the battery of legal talent commanded by C. H. Buffington, prosecuting attorney for Curry county.

Whether the World War veteran will escape unscathed from the present battle, depends upon a jury which will decide if he is guilty of murdering George Sydnam.

The legal battle of today, at which the freedom for the balance of his lifetime is at stake, and the fight when his life was in the balance as he faced Hun bullets and shells, are intertwined. The defense will attempt to prove that due to the fact that he was gassed, and later knocked senseless by a fragment of a boche shell, Chenoweth's mind was somewhat unbalanced; that the veteran was a victim of emotional insanity when he shot and killed Sydnam.

Chenoweth, returning home from the war, found, he claimed, that his daughter had been betrayed by Sydnam, aged 20. He immediately sought the young man, found him dancing in a public hall, and fired several shots into his body. Chenoweth gave himself up.

Practically all interest, at the opening of the Curry county circuit court here today, centered on the case. Chenoweth is a former member of the Oregon legislature.

## SERVED ON MINE LAYER

George Kalke Home After Many Months Spent on Atlantic and the North Sea

George Kalke, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kalke of this city, has been released from active service in the navy after serving for 21 months and making three round trips across the Atlantic and back and 14 mine laying trips between Norway and Scotland in the North Sea.

Mr. Kalke is a fireman, first class, and served on the U. S. S. Canonicus. Early in the summer of 1917 this ship held the distinction of having planted more mines at any one time and in an unbroken string than any other mine planter in the world. When the armistice was signed she had planted a total of 9,847 mines, which is believed to be over 1,000 in excess of the record of her nearest competitor.

The Canonicus upon which Fireman Kalke served, has won the title of "Premier Mine Planter." After the cessation of hostilities, in company with the entire mine squadron, the ship made a trip to Scapa Flow and there the local soldier witnessed the surrender of the German High Fleet. His ship then went to Portland, England and on Dec. 17, 1918 left en route for home via the Azores islands. The Canonicus arrived in Hampton Roads, Va., last January and later was sent to the Navy Yard at Boston. As a member of her crew, Kalke made three round trips across the Atlantic and back on transport duty after the armistice was signed. The ship's mine laying operations during the war were carried on in the North Sea.

## LOCAL MARINE DISCHARGED AFTER TWO YEARS' SERVICE

Howard Wells, who enlisted in the marine corps early in the summer of 1917, has received his discharge and has arrived home. Mr. Wells had enlisted with the hope of getting overseas, but he never got sight of France. He was kept on this side, mostly in tropical regions. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wells, his sister, Mrs. W. E. Atwell, and other local residents. Later he will return to Tulsa, Okla., where he was employed before entering the service.

## DELEGATE AT CONVENTION OF RAILROAD BROTHERHOOD

Carl A. Hanson left here last week for Detroit, Mich., to attend the convention of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees and Railway Shop Laborers as a delegate from Wisconsin River Local No. 1128 of this city. The convention opened today and it is expected that it will be of at least two weeks' duration. Fifteen hundred delegates, representing 600,000 members of the organization, were expected to attend.

## EMIL ROHRER LEAVES AS SOO BAGGAGEMAN

Emil Rohrer has resigned as day baggageman at the Soo station and has been succeeded by A. D. Boyington, former night baggageman at the station some time ago.

## MILLADORE MAN KILLED BY BULL

Horrible Death Comes to Adam Shidel at His Farm Home when He is Attacked by Infuriated Animal

## HIS BODY BADLY MUTILATED

Son of Victim Comes to Rescue but Arrives Too Late to Save Father's Life

Adam Shidel, an uncle of Mrs. J. L. Roy, 532 Fremont street, this city, died at his home three miles south of Milladore village last Thursday evening as the result of injuries received an hour before when he was attacked by a bull.

Mr. Shidel had gone to a field on his farm to drive his cows to the barn. He was struck by the enraged bull and thrown to the ground before he could reach a place of safety. The animal continued his attacks for several minutes, crushing and badly mutilating the body of the victim.

Neighbor Sees Tragedy

A neighbor passing by the place called to Richard Shidel, a son of Adam Shidel, attracted by the queer antics of the bull. The son went to the field to discover his father's body on the ground and the animal still attacking the victim. The bull was driven away with a whip and Mr. Shidel removed on a wagon to his home.

## Injuries Are Fatal

A physician was summoned and it was discovered that his left leg was broken and left hip mutilated. Several ribs on his right side were broken and his body badly crushed. He also suffered internal injuries. Mr. Shidel was able to speak when his son arrived, but lost consciousness after being removed to his home and passed away an hour later.

## Pioneer of Community

The deceased is survived by a widow and 10 children. Born in Alsace-Lorraine 76 years ago, he came to America when a boy of 14 and after a residence in Fond du Lac, Wis., moved to Wisconsin. The family has resided near Milladore for about 35 years.

## Funeral on Saturday

Funeral services were held at Milladore Saturday afternoon with burial at that place. Mrs. Elizabeth Burns of Shiocton, a sister of the deceased who attended the funeral, spent today at the Roy home in this city while returning to her home.

## STATE FAIR THIS WEEK

Excursion Rates Offered to Milwaukee as Inducement Toward Increasing Attendance

One and one-half fare round trip tickets to Milwaukee are being sold at the Soo station this week as an inducement toward increasing the attendance at the State Fair.

Announcement of the excursion rate is contained in a circular issued by the general passenger department of the United States Railway administration. Round trip tickets will be sold at the cheaper rate during the week. The dates of the State Fair are September 15-19. The excursion rate from Stevens Point to Milwaukee and return is \$7.75.

Many Stevens Point people attend the State Fair each year and numerous local residents will no doubt take advantage of the cheaper rates offered this week to visit the exposition in Milwaukee.

One and one-half fare round trip tickets will also be sold next week for the Chippewa Falls fair, the dates of which are Sept. 15-19.

## EAU CLAIRE SECURES N. W. TEACHERS' MEET

Announcement has been made that the Northwestern Wisconsin Teachers' association, which draws an attendance generally of close to 2,000 teachers, will be held at Eau Claire this year on October 17 and 18. The 1918 convention was postponed and later called off on account of the influenza epidemic. Each year many Stevens Point teachers attend the association convention, and it is likely that this city will be well represented at Eau Claire next month.

## TO HAVE CHICKEN FARM

Appleton Post: F. G. Halladay, 439 South River street, has purchased eighteen acres of land within five miles of Stevens Point which he intends to convert into a chicken farm next spring. He expects to go into the chicken business on an extensive scale.

## MOSINEE WINS TITLE

The Mosinee baseball team claims the championship of the season in the Wisconsin river valley by virtue of its victory over the Merrill team two weeks ago.

## LITTLE GIRL DIES HER BURNS FATAL

Ada Andrae, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Andrae, Accidentally Burned while at Play at Her Parents' Home

## DIES A FEW HOURS LATER

Child of Six, in Her First Term at School, is Taken Away in Tragic Manner

Ada Genevieve, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Andrae, died Sunday morning at 4:30 o'clock at the Andrae home, 541 Clark street, from the effects of burns accidentally received at 2:30 p. m. on Saturday.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Andrae, according to custom, was taking a nap with her youngest child. Mr. Andrae was at his farm in the town of Stockton, and the other two children, Ada and Gus, the latter aged 5, were playing about the premises. Grace Siebert, a child of 12, had come to the Andrae residence on an errand, and little Ada Andrae coaxed her to stay and play with her. The three children were in the playroom at the rear of the house on the second floor. Matches and candles had always been forbidden the children, but Ada had obtained a candle and matches in a manner unknown, and she proceeded to light the candle to heat a toy curler to curl her doll's hair. As she was reaching across the candle for one of the doll's garments, her sleeve took fire and in a flash she was a mass of flames.

She ran down the back stairs, through the kitchen past Cecelia Grubba, who is employed there, through the living room and out upon the side porch. She then turned back through the living room and kitchen and out upon the back porch, then turned again back into the kitchen. There she was met by J. E. Thorke, who was working in one of the inner rooms and had run out when he first heard the child scream. Mr. Thorke seized a pail of water and dashed it over the child, putting out the flames.

In the meantime little Ada Andrae, when he saw his sister's danger, had run to his mother's room and aroused her. Dr. E. H. Rogers arrived quickly and found the little victim suffering terribly but still on her feet in the living room. He dressed the injuries immediately and succeeded greatly in relieving her pain. Mr. Andrae arrived in a few minutes after he had been notified at his farm and the family was in attendance at the bedside of the little girl until the end came. After she received medical attention she did not suffer greatly, death being due to the extent of her burns. The burns were about the upper limbs and back and round the waist. Her face was untouched and as the little body lay in the living room today no mark on the face showed any sign of what had happened. A number of the schoolmates of the child called today and were admitted for a last view of her. She had entered school in the first grade in the First ward only last Monday.

Besides the parents, who are heartbroken over the loss of their little daughter, the members of the family consist of Gustave, aged 5, and Anita, aged 3. Ada was born April 3, 1913.

The funeral was held at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the house. Services, which were private, were conducted by Rev. E. Croft Gear and Rev. R. J. McLandress. Interment was in Forest cemetery.

Little Ada was a general favorite among her friends, both young and old, a bright little girl of a most lovable nature. Her tragic death is not only the source of heartfelt sorrow to her parents, but to the entire community, whose warm-hearted sympathy goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Andrae.

## TWO NEGROES KILLED IN LYNCHING PARTY

(By United Press)

Jacksonville, Fla., September 8.—An armed mob stormed the county jail here early today and lynched two negroes charged with the murder of George DuBose. The mob carried the negroes in automobiles to the outskirts of the city, strung them up and rid their bodies with bullets. The bodies were then dragged through the streets and left down town.

## PENNSYLVANIA MINERS THREATEN A WALKOUT

(By United Press)

Seranton, Pa., September 6.—Nineteen thousand mine workers employed at 20 collieries of the Hudson Coal company will strike Monday morning by order of the general grievance committee of employees unless General Manager Dorrance agrees to meet a committee of employees before that time. This decision was reached last evening.

## COMMITTEE NAMES NEW ORGANIZATION PERFECTED HERE

"Stevens Point Community Club" Ready to Enroll All Interested Persons—General Campaign to Open Next Wednesday

The Stevens Point Community club is the name of the new organization which is to take over the Parish house for the purpose of making it a center for the city's social life and athletic activities.

The name was decided upon at a meeting Sunday of the organization committee, consisting of C. W. Copps, chairman; E. A. Oberweiser, C. A. Joerns, J. E. Delzell and H. G. Quandt. The committee at that time worked out plans for the membership campaign, which will formally open on Wednesday morning.

The community club idea has been so warmly received that the committee anticipates little trouble in enrolling more than enough members to guarantee the financial success of the project. A campaign has already been started for patron members at a fee of \$25 a year, and the aim is to get 100 of these memberships before the real campaign opens on Wednesday. The campaign beginning Wednesday will be conducted by nine committees, three of which will be made up of women, each team with a captain and five assistants. A meeting of team members will be held this evening to complete final arrangements for the drive.

A thorough inspection of the Parish House has been made and plans drawn for the arrangement of athletic and other equipment; that will be necessary in the conduct of the organization. It has also been decided to add two shower baths, making four in all.

E. F. Zurler, a former star athlete at Ripon college and who recently completed a special course in physical training work at the University of Wisconsin, has been engaged as physical director of the new club and began work Monday morning. He will assist in the organization of the club and arrange and supervise its activities.

## BANCROFT DEFEATED

Peters Stingy With Safe Hits in Sunday Baseball Game at the Fair Grounds

The Stevens Point baseball team defeated Bancroft at the fair grounds Sunday in an interesting game by the score of three to one.

Bancroft scored its only run because the umpire failed to penalize a runner who left third base before a fly ball hit to left field was caught, allowing him to score.

Peters pitched a strong game for the Point, the only sign of a hit by the visitors being a line drive over first by W. Felch, first baseman for Bancroft, in the third inning. Peters struck out eight and passed one man. Brubaker for Bancroft pitched a consistent game, getting 10 strikeouts. The locals, however, scored nine hits off him. At the start of the game his sweeping out-curve had the locals guessing, but they soon solved it.

E. Viertel at short stop for Stevens Point played an exceptionally good game. His stop and throw from deep short in the sixth on C. Beggs was a fine display of good playing. Sid Eagleburger and Fishleigh carried off the hitting honors, the former getting one three bagger and a single and the latter three singles.

## CUTTING OF TIMBER EVENT OF INTEREST

Mosinee Times: "Time was when the cutting of a pine tree in these parts created no more excitement, or as much, as casting a pebble into the brook, but nowadays when a stand of pine is cut down for market something more than passing interest is taken in the event, for the pine tree is fast passing into history."

"The past week a stand of pine timber within the city limits was cut by the Mosinee Land, Log and Lumber company, which, though small, has produced many logs. There are quite a few of our old timers here who used to play hide and seek and numerous other childhood games amidst these trees when they were mere saplings. We understand that the lots where this tract of timber stood have all been sold and that new residences will be erected there."

## GIRL TRAPS BEAR

A 200-pound black bear was trapped by Miss Anna Anderson of Rhinelander last week. The girl then shot the animal and dressed it alone. Farmers report that there are many bears about the woods in that vicinity this fall.

## COMMANDER OF VICTORY ARMY IN NEW YORK

Lands at Hoboken After Giant Demonstration at Which Thousands From Near and Far Extend Nation's Welcome to Great Commander

## WILL LEAD BIG PARADE

Culmination of Gigantic Celebration Will Come with Review of First Division, With Pershing at Head

(By United Press)

NEW YORK, SEPTEMBER 8.—THE LINER LEVIATHAN, WITH GENERAL JOHN J. PERSHING, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES, ABOARD, DOCKED AT HOBOKEN, N. J., AT 8:45 A. M. TODAY.

GENERAL PERSHING STEPPED ASHORE AT 9:20. AS HE STEPPED BACK ONTO AMERICAN SOIL HE KISSED HIS TWO SISTERS AND SHOOK HANDS WITH SECRETARY OF WAR BAKER.

REFERRING TO THE RECEPTION GIVEN HIM AS HE WAS COMING UP THE HARBOR, PERSHING SAID: "IT IS OVERWHELMING. I ACCEPT IT IN THE NAME OF THE BRAVE AMERICANS WHO FOUGHT IN FRANCE."

EVERY STATE IN THE UNION WAS REPRESENTED IN THE CROWD THAT WAS MASSED ALONG THE WATER FRONT OF MANHATTAN. STATEN ISLAND AND NEW YORK. TENS OF THOUSANDS OF VISITORS HAD BEEN FLOCKING HERE FOR SEVERAL DAYS TO GREET THE RETURNING HERO. DELEGATIONS FROM EL PASO TEXAS, WHERE GENERAL PERSHING MADE HIS HEADQUARTERS DURING THE TROUBLE ON THE MEXICAN BORDER; FROM LACLEDE, THE LITTLE MISSOURI TOWN WHERE HE WAS BORN; FROM CHEYENNE, WYOMING, WHERE HIS LATE WIFE LIVED BEFORE THEIR MARRIAGE, AND FROM NEARLY EVERY CITY, VILLAGE AND HAMLET IDENTIFIED WITH HIM OR THE GREAT ARMED FORCE WHICH HE COMMANDED, WERE ON HAND TO HELP IN THE WELCOME.

THE LEVIATHAN REACHED AMBROSE LIGHT, A SCORE OF MILES FROM THE CITY, BEFORE FIVE O'CLOCK, AND THE PASSAGE UP THE RIVER WAS A VERITABLE TRIUMPHAL ENTRY. THE WATERS WERE DOTTED WITH CRAFTS OF ALL KINDS, THEIR TOOTING WHISTLES AND BELLING SIRENS VYING WITH THE ROARING CHEERS FROM THEIR DECKLOADS OF PASSENGERS AND CROWDS ON SHORE.

AS THE LEVIATHAN SLIPPED PAST FORTS HAMILTON AND WADSWORTH, SHARP BARKING OF SALUTING GUNS ECHOED OVER THE NARROWS, OVERHEAD A GROUP OF AIRPLANES WHICH HAD MET THE LEVIATHAN FAR OUT TO SEA CIRCLED AND DIPPED.

General Pershing's return from France at his time was a birthday present from the government; he will be 59 years old next Saturday, September 13.

With eight other campaigns as a soldier to his credit, Pershing has rounded out his ninth—American participation in the Great War—and returns wearing the insignia of a full general, recently permanently awarded him by congress.

He was two years and three months in France as a commander of the A. E. F.

Fresh from his Mexican campaign, when he and a handful of Americans hunted the bandit Villa, Major General Pershing on May 18, 1917, was ordered by President Wilson to take a division of regulars to France. With

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# EDITORIAL

## The President and the Treaty

Our highly-esteemed president, who fairly hates himself, started on his tour for the peace treaty with the impression that as soon as he began talking to the people they would arise so emphatically to his support that all critics of the treaty would have to take to the woods. Disappointed with his reception at his first meetings, he is said to have decided it was because his classic language did not appeal to the common people. It would be more effective, he thought, to talk to them in what in Princetonian circles is known as "the vernacular," but which in the crude circles of society with which we are most familiar is called "slang." So the president in his third speech dropped his "may I not" and demanded that his critics "put up or shut up." Before the week is out Mr. Wilson will be telling us that "hell say so."

Yet, unless we mistake the reasons for the criticism of the treaty, it is unlikely that complaint will be stillled by a change in the president's manner of speech. Discounting partisan opposition, always to be expected, the more serious objection comes from those who are not assured that the treaty fully protects American rights. Mr. Wilson feels that our national rights are fully conserved. He may be right. Yet the very fact that there are differing opinions as to what some sections of the treaty mean proves the need of putting it into language so clear that there can be no mistake in its interpretation. There can be nothing improper in putting America first in American consideration and in insisting that ambiguous wording shall not be permitted to be used with result that trouble may arise in years to come. Surely there can be nothing wrong in demanding that the American representation in the League of Nations shall be as large as that held by any other nation and its colonies, in making it plain that this country still opposes attempts of European or Asiatic nations to acquire or extend possessions in this hemisphere, in declaring that naturalization, colonization, and other American domestic question will be decided by America alone, and in revising the paragraph which seems to place a duty upon the United States to go to war if necessary to prevent any outside assistance being given any oppressed nation which may revolt against its present masters. We do not think that all the ancient and new slang the president is able to put into his remarks can justify his attitude that there shall be no clarification of those sections of the treaty which men as honest as himself fear are at best doubtful and possibly dangerous.

## Evidence on the Clark Street Bridge

A party of west side ladies, driving home over the Clark street bridge one day last week, saw a drunken man lying at the edge of the bridge in a position so dangerous that one arm was hanging over the water. Other passersby promised to look after him and to send for an officer, but the women who noticed him from their car were so worried that a half hour later they returned to find the man still on the bridge, but drawn back to a safer place.

The Journal has not been informed whether any legal proceedings in this case occurred. The proper course would seem to have been simple. In such cases the drunken man should be kept in custody until he was sobered up, and not released then until he has revealed the name of the person who furnished him the liquor. If he is slow to respond, a stiff sentence in jail for drunkenness would loosen his tongue.

At the time of the incident on the Wisconsin river bridge, it was remarked that "that was the effect of near beer." That was a mistake. It was not the result of near beer. It would take the real beer, or something still stronger to do the work. A number of persons laid in before July 1 stocks of private liquors. Since then some persons may be selling liquor in violation of the law. But men are not getting drunk on the malt beverages with little or no alcoholic content, and so far as saloonkeepers confine themselves to the sale of beverages not forbidden by federal law, or even state law, they are not turning out the kind of product which was found on the bridge. Here and there may be found a saloonkeeper who is secretly selling something stronger. The objection to the two and three-fourths per cent beer is not its strength, but the opportunity it may give for fraud.

To make the dry law effective police officers should be vigilant in making arrest of persons intoxicated, less with intent of prosecuting them than with purpose of learning from them who is really responsible for their condition. We are quite sure the chief of police here is in entire sympathy

with the law and that he will heartily co-operate in all efforts for its enforcement.

## Liberal Treatment for Wisconsin Soldiers

It cannot be maintained that the state of Wisconsin has not been liberal in its treatment of its soldiers. The people of the state last week ratified a proposition to appropriate \$15,000,000 in bonuses to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and nurses. Later in the week the legislature, in special session, appropriated another \$15,000,000 to educate soldiers, sailors and nurses honorably discharged. Thus the state is about to spend \$30,000,000 on its defenders in the late war.

The money for each appropriation is to be raised largely through a surtax on individual and corporation incomes. In addition to the regular income taxes, those who enjoy incomes above the exemptions fixed for that purpose will pay an extra tax. Not all the money required for the two soldier bills can be raised in that way; the balance will come from direct taxation.

The bonus bill was submitted and the educational bill was passed by a legislature in which not one soldier of the War with Germany sat as a member. It was a legislature also in whose election only a handful of soldiers participated. Since that election the soldiers have returned to Wisconsin by the hundreds of thousands. They are sure to be a mighty influence in the election in Wisconsin in 1920 and in each election subsequently held, and it is certain that in each legislature hereafter a number of ex-soldiers will be members. It is no to be expected that with the soldiers themselves taking a direct and almost controlling part in affairs, the soldiers, sailors and nurses of Wisconsin will receive any less generous treatment in the future than they are getting now.

## An Athletic Club for Stevens Point

It has been recognized for months by everybody that Stevens Point is in need of an organization which may be called "an athletic club," or by a term as high-sounding as "a community club," but whatever its name, a center where people may congregate for amusement and exercise. Various plans have been proposed and have received favorable consideration. But it has not seemed possible to get a start toward putting any of them through.

The opportunity is now here. A number of business men have banded themselves together in a temporary organization to put it over. The same arguments are to be made which were made a year ago. There is the same reason for providing such a center for the men and women of the town. But this time fortunately a definite plan is available and an experienced leader has been enlisted to take charge of the campaign. Clinton W. Capps, who was an athlete at college and has been interested in athletics ever since and who is an enthusiast on the subject of physical exercise and fellowship among the men of the town, has consented to head the temporary organization. It is going to take a lot of time and hard work and some expense, and his associates have fairly decided to back him up to the limit. With Mr. Capps' personal magnetism, ability and knowledge of the game, there is no good reason why a proposition which everybody believes in cannot be put over. Anyhow now is the appointed time, and if the club is not carried through at this time, prospects favor an indefinite postponement.

## GREEN WILL ATTEND UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

E. E. Green of Steubenville, O., member of the Stevens Point High school faculty last year, is spending several days in the city and is a guest at the Harry Spaulding home, 708 Wisconsin street. He has been spending the summer near Stone Lake and has been at the Court d'Areilles Fishing club for a number of weeks. Gerald Spaulding spent the first part of the summer with Mr. Green near the resorts at Stone Lake and Otto von Neupert was also with them a couple of weeks. Mr. Green will spend four or five days in the city and then leave for Chicago to enter the University of Chicago.

## WILL HEAR WITNESSES

**BEFORE TAKING ACTION**  
(By United Press)  
Washington, September 6.—Members of the senate agricultural committee indicated today that they will hear witnesses favoring the Kenyon and Kendrick bill regulating the packing industry before making up their minds on the measure. Chairman Gronna said today that farmers and many small cattlemen are unable to leave their work now and come to Washington and that a recess of 30 days ought to be taken to give them time to appear.

## BEACH AT WAUSAU

**IS WELL PATRONIZED**  
During the season, 27,894 bathers patronized the municipal bathing beach at Wausau which was established in 1917. During the three years several boys and girls have been taught to swim without a drowning. Formerly the Wisconsin river gathered a heavy toll every year.

# MAJOR GENERAL MAY VISIT HERE

It is Altogether Probable That E. F. McGlachlin Will Make a Trip to Stevens Point in the Near Future

## FATHER EXTENDS INVITATION

E. McGlachlin Wires His Son Asking Him to Return to the Old Home

Major General E. F. McGlachlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. McGlachlin of this city, who has just returned from overseas in command of the famous First division, may come back for a visit to his childhood home within a month. He may be expected as early as the first of October.

A telegram sent to him by his father congratulating him upon his return to the United States and extending an invitation for a visit to the old home town, has been answered in a telegram from Major McGlachlin. Although it states that "nothing is certain about leave," his parents are confident that within a few weeks a most happy family reunion will be brought to a consummation.

## Division to Parade

Major General McGlachlin, in command of the First division, is now in New York, where the division will parade next Tuesday. The men will then be sent to Camp Meade, after which they will parade in Washington and again be returned to Camp Meade. After these ceremonies have been carried out, Major McGlachlin expects to secure a leave of absence and make a trip to Wisconsin.

## Family May Come

He will probably be accompanied by his wife and daughter, Elizabeth, who are now at West Point. They are expected to travel on a direct route to Chicago and from there directly to Stevens Point.

Plans for a welcome home by Stevens Point people on the occasion of the arrival of the city's ranking army officer will no doubt be made. General McGlachlin made a visit to Stevens Point two years ago. He then held the rank of a colonel. He has since won promotion to brigadier general and major general.

## The New York Parade

Messages from New York state that arrangements for the reception of General Pershing and the parade of the First division of the regular army, with the American commander in chief at its head, have been completed. General Pershing's ship, the Leviathan, is expected to reach New York on Sunday or Monday.

## Pershing's Staff

In the first division parade, General Pershing will have for his staff all the generals who have commanded the famous unit since the declaration of the war. They will include Major General William Sibert, who took the division overseas and later returned to take charge of the chemical warfare service; Lieut. Gen. Robert L. Bullard, who left the division on July 12, 1918, to take command of the Second army; Maj. Gen. Charles P. Summerall who succeeded General Bullard; Brig. Gen. Frank Parker, who relieved General Summerall in October, and Maj. Gen. E. F. McGlachlin, the present commander.

## Field Gun Souvenir

One of the most interesting features of the parade will be the presence of the first American field gun fired in the great war and the first American colors borne on the front. These historic relics will be brought from Washington where they are being preserved as souvenirs. Another novel feature will be the presence of the welfare workers who were attached to the division.

At the division headquarters it is estimated that between 23,000 and 25,000 men will take part in the parade which will take five to six hours to pass a given point and will be 14 miles long. All former members of the division are invited to take part.

## Tribute to Division

The record of the First division furnishes "a splendid chapter in American history," the war department said on Tuesday in an official message of greeting to the division.

"The war department sends greetings to the First division on its arrival home after a career, and with a record unsurpassed by any division in the American expeditionary force," said the message. "This superb command contains the finest type of American manhood—men whose services have been of incalculable value to the country. The record of this division furnishes a splendid chapter in American history, and will always be dear to the hearts of all Americans."

## WAUSHARA COUNTY

### WANTS SHORT LINE

Grand Rapids Leader: "Some five cars of Waushara county people from Wautoma and Plainfield pulled into Grand Rapids Wednesday to consult the business men and people of this city in the interest of the state road from Milwaukee by way of Wautoma to Grand Rapids. They want the road to be the shortest and best between Wautoma and Grand Rapids, which is by way of Plainfield across the marsh through Kellner to Grand Rapids, making the shortest and best road. They are now in consultation over the ways and means to establish this line and following are the people from Plainfield and Wautoma: T. B. Rawson, J. A. Blair, B. O. Storm, R. G. Scobie, D. Worden, Charles Petrick, Buchanan Johnson and G. O. Goult of Plainfield and E. F. Kileen, J. E. Dignon, Guy Numbur and A. A. Krueger of Wautoma."

# RE-UNION OF FAMILY

Bishop and Mrs. R. H. Weller and Their Five Sons Are Guests at the Nelson Home

An informal family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Nelson in this city Friday. Bishop and Mrs. R. H. Weller of Fond du Lac, parents of Mrs. Nelson, arrived in Stevens Point at noon and their five sons, all of whom have been in military service, motored to Stevens Point from their home Thursday.

The five sons of Bishop and Mrs. Weller are Reginald H. Jr., Dan B., Grafton C., Walter and Horace. Reginald Weller recently returned from France, where he served in the Rainbow division. He held a first lieutenant's commission and participated in many of the most severe battles on the western front, including the struggle at Chateau Thierry. His return home completed the family circle and made possible the family reunion.

Dan Weller, also a first lieutenant, served with the 339th Infantry in the Archangel district. He has been home two months. Grafton Weller, a second lieutenant, was in signal corps service in France and returned home five months ago. Walter was stationed at Camp Hancock, Ga., and Horace was in American Red Cross service and ready to leave for overseas at the time of the signing of the armistice on November 11, 1918.

That five sons from one family served in the late war is a splendid record, and that all returned home safely is most remarkable.

# MONEY ASKED TO AID FIGHT ON INFLUENZA

Senator France, Chairman of the Committee, Predicts Favorable Action on Measure to Appropriating Five Million Dollars

(By United Press)  
Washington, September 5.—Favorable action on the resolution to investigate the influenza danger was predicted today by Senator France, Md., chairman of the senate committee on public health and national quarantine, which has the measure pending.

"I think the committee's action will be favorable," Senator France said "although I imagine that there will be objection to appropriating \$5,000,000 for the purpose as called for in the resolution. It probably will be reported with a smaller amount as that seems a little larger than is needed for a scientific investigation."

Senator France, himself a physician in Baltimore, Md., is fully awake to the need of discovering preventives for the influenza epidemic which swept the country last year taking a grim toll of over one-half million lives. Physicians are agreed that until some way of combating such a menace is found, public health is unsafe and it is the government's duty to aid a thorough study in every way.

Representative Fess of Ohio, author of the house bill, which provides a \$1,500,000 fund for the influenza investigation, said:

"With no influenza in the country today to any degree congress is apt to think there is no need for immediate action. But the fact is that all medical authorities agree there is liable to be a repetition of the epidemic which caused ten times more deaths in this country when it recently appeared than the total losses of the American expeditionary forces."

"Congress would be guilty of gross neglect if it did not provide for an investigation of the causes of this disease. That is the all important thing we must discover first and it will require a large appropriation to obtain the services of the most noted scientists."

"The cure cannot be found, medical authorities tell us, until the cause is ascertained and the germ found. That has been the way cures of other diseases, such as yellow fever, have been found, after medical authorities were baffled for some time."

Fess, who is one of the republican leaders, believes the difficulty will be encountered when the bill is finally reported to the house, and he will make every effort to secure for it a place on the legislative calendar so that its enactment will be speedy.

Action should be taken, he believes, before the weather comes that encourages the spread of disease and this point will be emphasized in the campaign to pass the appropriation.

## JAIL THE PROFITEERS

**GRAND JURY ADVISES**  
(By United Press)

Cleveland, September 5.—Heavy jail sentences for profiteers, establishment of municipal market houses, municipal regulation of restaurants and hotel dining rooms and federal regulation of storage houses were high lights in the recommendations to lower the cost of living made here today by a special grand jury after a month of investigation.

## COUNTY ALLOTMENT \$3,000 FOR SALVATION ARMY FUND

The allotment for Portage county in the campaign for funds for Salvation Army home service work is \$3,000 instead of \$33,000, as stated in the Journal of Thursday. The amount was written correctly but the line-type dropped one "3" too many.

## BUILDING IS DELAYED

Work on the new physical education building at the La Crosse Normal school, which was delayed for two years during the war, was again stopped when union men employed in various building trades struck because the contractor refused to sign a union agreement.

# GOMPERS ASKS PRESIDENT TO ARRANGE CONFERENCE

President of Federation of Labor Calls on Wilson to Help Avert a Crisis

(By United Press)  
Washington, September 5.—Acting for steel workers, President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor today wired President Wilson, asking him to use his influence in arranging a conference with the United States Steel corporation.

Wilson is asked to make reply before Tuesday, when the president of 24 international unions of the steel industry will be here to decide on future action. The telegram declares that while the men have been restrained from striking, they are indignant, and a strike now might endanger the whole structure which the president has built up for an adjustment of the industrial dispute. It further declares that "having thus far been enabled to prevail on the men not to engage in a strike," labor leaders cannot say how much longer they will be able to exert that influence.

# EXPRESS COMPANY HORSE IN RUNAWAY FRIDAY

One of the horses belonging to the local office of the American Railway Express became frightened while standing hitched to a wagon on Strong's avenue at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, and although properly hitched with a weight, broke away and ran to the corner of Main and Strong's avenue. There the wagon collided with the traffic post, the horse continuing to run west on Main. When near the Maesch store on the north side of the street the wagon struck the photograph display of the Cook studio, tearing it from its foundation. As the wheels struck the curb, the wagon toppled over on the sidewalk. The horse was stopped by passersby. The wagon was but slightly damaged. No persons were injured.

## FORMER RESIDENT DIES

Word Received Here of the Death of Mrs. Louise Reistad

Mrs. William Marquard, 312 Center avenue, has received word of the death of Mrs. Louise Reistad, a former Stevens Point resident, which occurred at Rockford, Ill., on Monday. The cause of her death was not stated. Funeral services were held and burial took place at Rockford.

The deceased resided in Stevens Point for many years prior to 12 years ago when she moved to Rockford. Her husband, the late Alfred Reistad, was the proprietor of a local barber shop. He died in Chicago a few years ago. Two children survive. They are Mrs. Arthur Riemer of Chicago and Carl Reistad of Rockford.

## GRADUATES OF NORMAL TO TEACH IN WAUPACA

Seven graduates of the Stevens Point Normal are listed as teachers in the Waupaca public schools for the fall term which begins next Monday. They are Miss Jeanette Houseman, Miss Irene Wilhelm, Miss Pearl Chamberlain, Miss Fern Sackett, Miss Bernice Willard, Miss Dorothy Van Hecke and Miss Lucile Daley. The first six named are grade teachers and Miss Daley has been engaged as instructor in domestic science in the High School. L. G. Schneller, formerly instructor of physical education for men at the Stevens Point Normal, returns as Waupaca's superintendent of schools.

## SENATOR CONSIDERS BILL FOR REDUCING H. C. L.

(By United Press)  
Washington, September 5.—Introduction of a bill which would create a permanent cost of living commission is being considered today by Senator Ramsdell, Louisiana. Ramsdell would put producers, manufacturers, jobbers, retailers and consumers on one board and let them govern themselves. The body would have official status, but would probably have no power to enforce its decisions other than by creating sentiment in favor of them or publicly reprimanding offenders.

## PROHIBITION LAW UP FOR EARLY SETTLEMENT

(By United Press)  
Washington, September 5.—Debate on the bill for the enforcement of wartime and constitutional prohibition was scheduled to be resumed in the senate today, with the prospect that the measure would come to an early vote. Minor amendments adopted yesterday included one by Senator McNary, Oregon, defining sweet cider as a non-intoxicating beverage.

## ROTARIAN ACTIVITIES

**Wausau Organization Will Observe Constitutional Day**

The Wausau Rotary club will observe the anniversary of the adoption of the constitution of the United States on September 17. A night meeting is being arranged. On Monday, September 15, the club will entertain Harry B. Craddick, district governor, to which Rotarians from Merrill, Stevens Point and Grand Rapids have been invited. On that day a trip will also be taken to Marshfield to deliver a charter to the Rotary club, recently organized. In the evening there will be a banquet at Marshfield.

## GERMANS COME ACROSS ON ALLIES ULTIMATUM

(By United Press)  
London, September 5.—A News dispatch from Berlin today reported that the German government has forwarded a note to Premier Clemenceau, president of the peace conference, stating that Germany will not maintain its present attitude with regard to Austrian representation in the German reichstag and that she will alter her constitution to conform to the allied demands.

# FOES OF TREATY START BACK FIRE

Statements Made by President in Opening Speeches of Tour Bring on Attacks by Opponents in Congress

## WILSON IS GETTING ROUGH

Has His Fighting Clothes on and Is Headed for Rough and Tumble Verbal Tussle

(By United Press)  
Washington, September 5.—President Wilson's first-day tour speeches drew the fire of opponents of the League of Nations in the senate today. Senator Sherman, Illinois, opened the attack by denouncing the president as a demagogue and accusing him of a contemptuous disregard of the government. Sherman referred to the president's declaration that the international conference provided for by the treaty would be convened at Washington whether the treaty is ratified or not. "That paragraph of the president's address is 100 per cent demagogical," said Sherman. "It is an appeal for the lawless, a covert invitation to the ever-present restless, dissatisfied element to demand what they will. The president has already played with firebrands sufficiently to know the danger. He has yoked himself as to the revolutionaries so frequently as to know he cannot check their race to the goal of lawlessness."

Other senators planned to reply later today or tomorrow.

**Just as Expected**  
Washington, September 5, 1919—Friends and opponents of President Wilson alike expressed their opinions of the president's first two speeches as "about what we expected."

Those close to the president believed he would not make a fight on the details of the treaty, but would put them before the people as an instrument to prevent future wars. His friends said the president was not warmed up yet and that as he progressed his speeches will become stronger.

Republicans took the view that the first two speeches dealt merely with generalities. Some reply is expected from the senate floor today, but the really warm long-range exchange is expected to develop later. Republicans resent the president's statement that the critics of the treaty are apparently not informed of what it contains, as they believe they have studied it quite as closely as the president.

That little doubt is expressed as to the final success of the covenant as revealed by an announcement of the League to Enforce Peace stating that the organization committee of the League of Nations on which Colonel E. M. House represents the United States, has made "much headway toward arrangements for the first meeting of the League." This meeting is to be held in Washington on the call of President Wilson. The organization committee, the announcement states, is arranging for the League to be a clearing house for political, economic, financial, social and other information.

## Wilson Gets Rough

By Hugh Bailey  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
St. Louis, September 5.—President Wilson arrived here today to make two speeches in his campaign in favor of ratification without reservation or amendment of the peace treaty and League of Nations covenant. The president has his fighting clothes on and is ready for a rough and tumble verbal tussle with opponents of the peace settlement. He is ready to "bloody them," according to those close to him.

This change in tactics first became noticeable at Indianapolis, where he told those resisting the treaty to "put up or shut up" and to keep quiet unless they had a better plan than his to preserve world peace. It is believed he is going to put more such fighting phrases into his discourses hereafter. He is planning to use slang that the people can understand to make his arguments more clear in contrast to the epigrams he has used on previous speaking tours.

## Fight in Final Phase

Washington, September 5.—The senate treaty fight entered its final phase today.

The foreign relations committee has finished work on the pact which President Wilson submitted to the senate on July 10. As soon as the treaty can be reprinted for amendment and the report on it written, Senator Lodge, chairman of the committee, will lay it before the senate for action. This will occupy some days and the actual consideration of the treaty, article by article, as required by the senate rules, probably will not begin for more than a week.

As the senate will receive the treaty from the committee, it will contain several important changes in text and carry four reservations as part of the resolution of ratification.

## McDONALD ESTATE

### IS LEFT TO WIDOW

The will of the late John R. McDonald was admitted to probate at the court house on Tuesday of this week. The terms of the will give practically the entire estate to the widow, Mrs. Ann McDonald, during her lifetime. The homestead is also given to her for life and upon her death goes to her son, R. K. McDonald.

## INCREASE GRANTED

Increases approximating 16 per cent have been granted by the railroad commission to telephone lines operating in Wood county. While the increase is large, the rates are said to be less than at other places.



## COMMUNITY CLUB PROPOSED HERE

**Movement for Formation of City-wide Organization Takes Definite Form Through Local Business Men**

### BUILDING IS MADE AVAILABLE

**Arrangements Made to Lease Parish House and Membership Campaign is Planned**

From Friday's Daily.

A community organization designed to promote wholesome recreation, the development of strong bodies and alert minds, social opportunities and all things that make for strong character and good citizenship is in the making in Stevens Point.

Responding to a popular demand which has been insistent for several years past a group of local business men has worked out a definite plan for the formation of a community organization on strictly non-sectarian lines, which will serve as a center for the city's social and athletic activities. An organization committee consisting of C. W. Copps, chairman; E. A. Oberweiser, C. A. Joerns, H. G. Quandt and Jas. E. Delzell, has been named to work out the details, and it is announced that, unless unforeseen delays prevent, a city-wide campaign for members will be inaugurated on Wednesday, September 10.

#### Building Is Available

The question of a suitable building, which has always been the most serious problem to overcome, has been solved. A proposition has been made for leasing to the organization the Parish House, a building which contains a large hall, well adapted to athletic purposes, three bowling alleys, billiard tables, shower baths, parlors, dressing rooms and a good heating plant, with thorough ventilation and adequate lighting facilities throughout. The building and equipment represent an investment of more than \$25,000 and could not be duplicated today for less than \$40,000. It will be leased to the new organization for \$2,000 a year.

#### Is Going Business

In addition to the buildings and equipment, the new organization, in taking over the Parish House, will get a "going business," which up to this time, without any attempt being made to build it up, has yielded a handsome return each year. The income includes hall rental and revenues from bowling alleys and billiard tables. The new organization could greatly increase it by creating greater interest in what the building has to offer and by holding entertainments, dances, athletic contests and other events on its own account.

#### Will Be Open to All

Membership in the new organization will be open to all and it is planned to have a large representation of women and children as well as men and young men. Athletic games of all kinds will be encouraged by a physical director who will instruct and supervise in various sports, games and drills. Classes will be organized to meet regularly and a special effort made to develop the social side of the club's activities.

#### Plan Large Membership

The committee in charge of the organization work aims to secure a large number of members at a small fee rather than a small membership at a large fee. In this way the organization can be made more democratic in character and broader in scope, and thus of more value to the community, without placing a heavy burden on anyone. The scale of membership fees, together with other details, will be announced well in advance of the time the membership campaign starts.

#### Long Felt Want

Stevens Point has long felt the need of a community center, where young and old could assemble to spend their leisure time and to indulge in exercises, sports and games tending toward mental and physical development in a wholesome and moral atmosphere. Parents who have been concerned about the welfare of their sons and daughters will see in the institution the fulfillment of a hope long expressed—the hope that Stevens Point might have some place where children could spend their spare time in pleasant association and healthful activities without fear of harmful influences. Men and women will welcome the opportunity the institution will afford to get away from the monotony of life, to meet their acquaintances in an informal, friendly way and to participate in games and exercises that will give them added mental and physical vigor.

#### Watch for Announcements

Further announcements of the aims of the organization, together with information regarding membership and other details, will be made from time to time. The committee is determined to make the project a success and is content that what it is attempting will meet with the hearty support of residents of Stevens Point interested in strong character, strong minds, strong bodies and, in general, all of the better things of life.

#### Ready October 1

It is the plan now to have the organization perfected in time to begin the club's activities on October 1.

#### LEADER OF ULSTERITES

##### MAY VISIT AMERICA

Belfast, Ireland, September 5—Sir Edward Carson, leader of the Ulster Unionist movement, has been invited to visit the United States to talk in opposition to Irish home rule, it was confirmed today. Carson has not decided whether to accept the invitation.

## TO BEGIN WORK SOON

**Plans and Specifications Sent for New Library at the Stevens Point Normal**

#### Point Normal

Arthur Peabody, the state architect, has written to President Sims of the Stevens Point Normal school to the effect that he is sending under separate cover two sets of plans and specifications for the new library at the Stevens Point Normal. The state architect also writes that bids will be received by Secretary William Kittle of the board of Normal school regents up to 3 p. m. on Saturday, September 9.

The announcement that the plans and specifications are to be placed in the hands of bidders means in effect that the new library at the State Normal school here will be under construction within a very short time. An appropriation of \$16,000 has been available for the improvement since July 1. The contract for the building of the new library here will probably be let shortly after bids are received and it is probable that work will commence early this fall.

## TWO NATIONS HONOR MEMORY OF LA FAYETTE

**Birthday of French Patriot Commemorated in Native Land by**

**Laying of Cornerstone**

**for Monument—America Marks Day**

(By United Press)

Pointe de Grave, France, Sept. 6.—France today honored LaFayette's birthday by laying a cornerstone here on the site from which he set sail for America of the monument which is to be erected in commemoration of American aid and intervention.

President Poincare laid the first stone for the monument, Premier Clemenceau, Marshal Foch, Ambassador Hugh Wallace and Secretary Frank Polk assisted at the ceremony.

Units of American and French soldiers marched in review and acted as guards of honor, while just off the coast in the estuary of the Gironde river American and French battleships cruised by the historic point.

Point de Grave is located on the south shore of the Gironde just at its mouth. It was on March 24, 1777, that La Fayette, with his small force, sailed for America. All American troops which landed at Bordeaux during the past two years passed close by this spot which until today was unmarked.

Bartholome, famous French sculptor, has been commissioned to erect the monument. It will symbolize the homage of France for the great aid brought in the hour of need by the United States.

A message from President Wilson expressing his profound interest and appreciation in the name of the entire American people and his personal regrets at not being able to be present, was read.

New York, September 6—Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood was scheduled to be the principal speaker at the formal ceremony in commemoration of La Fayette's 162d anniversary, held at City Hall here today.

The celebration, according to the LaFayette Day National committee, was being widely observed throughout the country, the mayors of many cities having promised to cooperate in making the commemoration exercises great successes.

Among the cities where elaborate plans for the day had been made were San Francisco; Lynn, Mass.; Newark, N. J.; Syracuse, N. Y.; Louisville, Ky.; Pueblo, Colo.; Yonkers, N. Y., and Passaic, N. J.

Mayor Rolph of San Francisco heads the committee in that city and recently was decorated by the French government with the Legion of Honor in recognition of the fine record made by San Francisco during the war.

New York, September 6—La Fayette day and the 5th anniversary of the first battle of the Marne are being simultaneously celebrated throughout the nation today.

Formal ceremonies were held here at the statues of Joan d' Arc and Marquis La Fayette in the city and in the city hall. A banquet was tendered Jules Jusserand, French ambassador, and members and guests of the Federation of French War Veterans.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**Local Council Holds Election of Officers Thursday Night—Installation Next Month**

At a largely attended meeting of Council No. 1170, Knights of Columbus, held Thursday evening, the following officers were elected to serve for the year, beginning October 1:

Grand Knight, J. B. Sullivan.  
Deputy Grand Knight, J. R. Pfaffner.  
Chancellor, H. W. McCallum.  
Financial Secretary, Jos. J. Hart.  
Recorder, F. J. Blood.  
Treasurer, D. J. Leahy.  
Advocate, B. McAuliffe.  
Warden, John W. Glennon.  
Outside guard, George Reading.  
Inside Guard, P. Cassidy.  
Trustee, 3 years—F. M. Glennon.  
The installation is expected to take place on Thursday evening, October 2, conducted by W. O. Kelm of Portage, district deputy.

## NYE BILL WINS IN LEGISLATURE

**New Law Provides for Free Education and Compensation for State's Honorably Discharged Fighters**

### TAX LEVY PROVIDED IN ACT

**Compensation of \$30 a Month to be Awarded, Covering a Period of Four Years**

(By United Press)

Madison, Wis., September 5.—The Wisconsin legislature, in special session, today passed the Nye bill providing for free education and compensation for the state's honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, marines and nurses. A tax levy of \$15,000,000 was provided for to carry out the act.

The vote in the senate on the measure was 28 to 1 and in the house 69 to 22. Debate in the assembly was quite heated, the charge being that the \$15,000,000 tax levy, added to the levy of \$15,000,000 provided for in the soldiers' bonus law, which was passed at the recent referendum election, was too great a burden. It was also argued that only a small percentage of those entitled to share in the benefits of the act would be benefited.

#### Tax on Incomes

Approximately \$1,000,000 a year will be raised for a period of five years by means of a surtax on incomes, beginning with 1918 incomes, and the balance will be raised by a direct tax on property. The surtax will fall upon individual and corporation incomes. Individual incomes will not be affected until the fourth \$1,000 of net income is reached the tax starting at 7-20 of one per cent. Above \$12,000 the tax will be one and 2-10 per cent. On corporations the tax on the first \$1,000 of income will be 4-10 of one per cent and is one and 2-10 per cent on incomes in excess of \$7,000.

#### Many to Benefit

The bill provides that those entitled to share in the benefits of the bill may take courses at the University of Wisconsin, the normal schools and other institutions at a cost to the state, for compensation, of \$30 a month, covering a period of education up to four years. It is estimated that 10,000 will take advantage of the offer.

Several local young men who served their country during the war are planning to take advantage of the opportunities afforded under the terms of the bill and will enroll in educational institutions this fall.

## REDFIELD RESIGNS AS CABINET MEMBER

**Secretary of Commerce Announces**

**Forthcoming Retirement from**

**Public Life for Personal Reasons**

(By United Press)

Washington, September 5.—Secretary of Commerce Redfield today announced that he had resigned and expected to quit his post the latter part of October. Personal and business reasons were given as the cause for his retirement.

Redfield told the president he wished to finish the organization for the 1920 census, his annual report and his financial estimate. These things are now accomplished. He said there had been no quarrel or disagreement of any kind.

#### ASSEMBLY TURNS DOWN

##### RESOLUTION OF SOCIALIST

(By United Press)

Madison, September 5.—A resolution by Assemblyman Metcalfe, Milwaukee socialist, for a legislative investigation of the strike at the Cudahy packing plant, Milwaukee, was defeated today by the assembly, 54 to 39. Assemblyman Mathison of Beloit inquired why the new board of conciliation did not investigate. Assemblyman Nolan, by rising to a point of order, prevented discussion of the resolution.

The senate today refused to receive Senator Bennett's joint resolution endorsing the Plumb plan for the nationalization of railroads.

#### STOCKTON REPORTS

**Final Figures Show Bonus Law Wins in Portage County**

Final returns from every voting precinct in Portage county show that the soldier bonus law won locally by a majority of 1,236 votes. On Thursday all returns were in with the exception of Stockton township which gave 78 votes for and 31 against the measure. The totals for the county and city are:

For—1,013.

Against—677.

An official canvass will be made.

#### BELGIUM IN PROTEST

**AGAINST DUTCH ACTION**

(By United Press)

Brussels, September 5.—The Belgian government, according to information today, has sent to Holland a note threatening to place an embargo on Dutch shipments unless Holland returns a German ship which left Belgium after the armistice was signed. The ship was discovered later on the Rhine and was returned to its German owners by the Dutch.

#### ONLY NINE YANKS

##### GET DEATH PENALTY

**Capital Punishment for Criminal Offenses by American Soldiers in France Was Rare**

Paris, September 4.—Nine soldiers of the American Expeditionary Forces were hanged and one shot for criminal offenses during the war, it was revealed today at the investigation of A. E. F. courts martial by the congressional committee inquiring into war expenditures.

Two of the hangings were for murder, the investigation brought out. Seven men were hanged for rape, of whom six were negroes. There was a single execution for desertion.

Most of the officers tried were charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Convictions were obtained in 67 per cent of the officers' cases brought to trial, while 77 per cent of the enlisted men tried were found guilty. Only one conscientious objector was tried in the A. E. F.

The investigation failed to establish that officers received more lenient treatment than enlisted men.

#### FOOD SALES INCREASE

Sales of government food at the local postoffice have increased during the past few days. On Thursday the orders taken amounted to \$125 and on Friday the sales were also large. Fewer orders were taken the first of the week.

#### FINISH BULGARIAN TREATY

(By United Press)  
Paris, September 5.—The peace treaty with Bulgaria was completed by the allied delegates this afternoon. It will be presented to the Bulgarians Monday.

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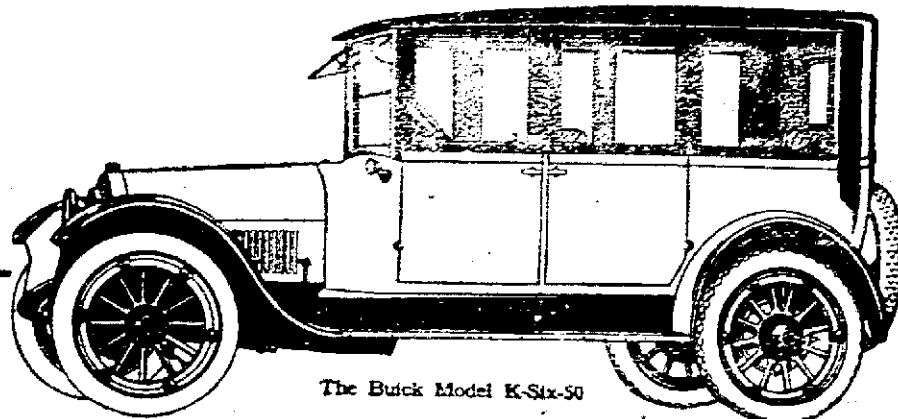
**Buick**

## Buick Sedan for Seven

THE BUICK Model K-Six-50 four-door Sedan is the latest development in closed car design. The front seat, instead of being divided, is full width, giving additional roominess to passengers and providing an extra brace to the body which adds considerably to its stability.

The latest type of cowl and side lamps, tilting steering wheel and satin finished interior trimmings are featured in this Sedan. The lining is done in rich plush, without binding. Altered lines and low-hung body give added grace to the exterior without sacrificing head-room. The main compartment accommodates two disappearing seats, which are built for genuine comfort.

Silk shades on rollers afford privacy or shut out a too ardent sun. Ventilation is controlled by the adjustable windows and windshield, the door windows being fitted with patent handles for raising or lowering them. Suitable lights give interior illumination. Lowered seats give greater riding comfort.



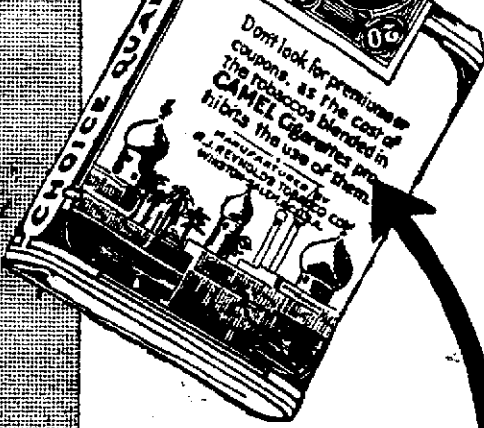
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